Kings and Princes of Wales

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Below is a list of the kings and princes of Wales from Rhodri the Great to Llywelyn ap Gruffydd ap Llywelyn, followed by the English Princes of Wales. After the Conquest of Wales Edward I created his son 'Prince of Wales' and since then, the title 'Prince of Wales' has been given to the heir apparent to the English and British throne. HRH Prince Charles currently holds the title.

Sovereigns and Princes of Wales 844 – 1283

844-78	Rhodri the Great. King of Gwynedd, the first Welsh ruler to be called 'Great' and the first, by virtue peaceful inheritance and marriage, to rule most of present-day Wales.
878-916	Anarawd
915-50	Hywel Dda (Hywel the Good)
950-79	Iago ab Idwal
979-85	Hywel ab Ieuaf (Hywel the Bad)
985-86	Cadwallon
986-99	Maredudd ab Owain ap Hywel Dda
999-1008	Cynan ap Hywel ab Ieuaf
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1018-23	Llwelyn ap Seisyll
1023-39	Iago ab Idwal ap Meurig
1039-63	Gruffydd ap Llywelyn ap Seisyll
1063-75	Bleddyn ap Cynfyn
1075-81	Trahaern ap Caradog
1081-1137	Gruffydd ap Cynan ab Iago

1137-70	Owain Gwynedd
1170-94	Dafydd ab Owain Gwynedd
1194-1240	Llywelyn Fawr (Llywelyn the Great)
1240-46	Dafydd ap Llywelyn
1246-82	Llywelyn ap Gruffydd ap Llywelyn
1282-83	Dafydd ap Gruffydd – Following the death of Dafydd and his brother Llywelyn, a year earlier , the f hundred year dominance in Wales by the House of Gwynedd is brought to an end. The last independ Welsh kingdom falls and the English gain control of the country.

The Prince of Wales' Feathers
("Ich Dien" = "I serve")

English Princes of Wales From 1301

1301	Edward (II). The son of Edward I, Edward was was born in Caernarfon Castle in North Wales on 25 April, just a year after his father had conquered the region.
1343	Edward the Black Prince. The eldest son of King Edward III, the Black Prince was an exceptional military leader and fought alongside his father at the Battle of Crécy aged just sixteen.
1376	Richard (II)
1399	Henry of Monmouth (V)

1454	Edward of Westminster
1471	Edward of Westminster (V)
1483	Edward
1489	Arthur Tudor
1504	Henry Tudor (VIII)
1610	Henry Stuart
1616	Charles Stuart (I)
1638	Charles (II)
1688	James Francis Edward (Old Pretender)
1714	George Augustus (II)
1729	Fredrick Lewis
1751	George William Fredrick (III)
1762	George Augustus Fredrick (IV)
1841	Albert Edward (Edward VII)
1901	George (V)
1910	Edward (VII)

1958 Charles Philip Arthur George